

## MAILED FIST GRIPS PALESTINE

### Farm Bloc Spokesmen Warn of Black Mart If Controls Revived

Predictions Come as OPA Decontrol Panel Opens Hearings; Basic Food Items Must Not Be Regulated, Speakers Say

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—(INS)—Spokesman for a major farm organization, the Flour Millers and Livestock Feed Manufacturers' Assn., today predicted the re-birth of wartime black markets if price controls are restored on basic food items.

### ROCKETS ROAR OVER SWEDEN

Army Probing Source of Firey Missiles

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12—(UP)—The Swedish army sent investigators today to Central Sweden where rockets were reported to have crashed last night during a veritable shower of the mysterious missiles.

The first reports seeping thru a military blackout indicated the army investigators found nothing at the scene of the reported explosions. They gave rise to a theory that the rockets are made of material of which little or nothing is left when they explode in the air.

The strange rockets zoomed thru the Swedish skies in greater number than ever before. An army source said the visitation was regarded as "most serious." He said the time had come for an all-out effort to establish origin of the rockets.

Most unconfirmed theories were that the Russians were experimenting with rockets or flying bombs and German scientists were helping them with their work. The Baltic was the favorite testing zone for the Nazi V-weapons during the war. Peenemunde, village in Pomerania near the Baltic, was one of the Nazis' biggest bases for secret weapons.

Rockets were reported to have crashed at three points or more in Central Sweden last night. In dispatching investigators, military authorities hinted that they were seeking information upon which to base protests against firing of the missiles over this country. They refused to go into detail.

The rockets streaked in over Sweden beginning about 9 o'clock last night. Newspapers in South and Central Sweden were besieged with calls from alarmed and curious citizens.

Hundreds of callers reported the passage of the comet-like objects within an hour's time.

The army was maintaining a blackout over exactly what happened. But spokesmen who declined to be identified made it plain that high authorities were coming around to the view that a showdown might as well be sought in the rocket firing which has been going on for weeks.

### Shooting Star Clocked at 677

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 12—(AP)—An Army jet propelled S-80 Shooting Star which streaked from Wright field, Dayton, to the Richmond Army air base—a distance of 295 miles by air—in 35 minutes may have set an unofficial speed record of 677.14 miles per hour, Army officers stated yesterday.

Army officers here said the official world's speed record was 613 miles per hour.

### 4 Small Nations Given Chance To Speak Before Peace Parley

PARIS, Aug. 12—(INS)—The peace conference today invited Albania, Mexico, Egypt and Cuba to state their views on draft treaties now pending before the 21 voting members.

The Soviet Union lost an attempt to admit Albania alone and exclude Mexico, Egypt and Cuba.

The vote to invite Albania was passed unanimously. However, Russia, Poland and Byelo-Russia voted against admittance of the other three powers.

The other three Soviet satellites—Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and the Ukraine—abstained from the second balloting.

The conference did not act on requests by Austria and Iran for admission.

Pushing the pace of the conference along, Secretary of State James Byrnes suggested that the commissions concerned with preparing the Italian treaty convene tonight to organize themselves for work.

Next Byrnes called for establishment of an agenda for the conference.

As Yugoslavia and Australia clashed on procedure of the agenda, Byrnes called a halt for the morning and summoned the conference to reconvene at 4 o'clock Paris time, this afternoon.

Before voting on admission of the smaller non-voting members, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky tangled with the British on order of hearing for the four nations.

Vishinsky did not oppose inviting non-members to the parley, but asked A. V. Alexander, the British delegate, to let the secretary-general arrange the order of the hearings.

### Stout Retains Title With Easy 10-9 Win

#### HOT FIRST NINE PAVES WAY FOR HANDY VICTORY

Moes Withers under Barrage Of Birdies Sunday at Lost Creek

By JOE HALBERSTEIN (Lima News Sports Editor)

Breaking Dave Moes' heart with a sensational exhibition of putting on the front nine of the morning round Sunday, Jim Stout went on to defeat his opponent, 10 and 9, to capture the 1946 Lima News City golf tournament at Lost Creek Country club.

Stout thus defended the city crown which he won in medal play at Shawnee Country club in 1945 and his margin of victory was the widest ever compiled in any finals match.

The 34-year-old Stout, Lima Electric Motors employe, married and the father of two children, actually won his championship on the first four holes.

On No. 1 green he dropped a seven-foot putt for a birdie to go 1 up on Moes who had a par. On No. 2 Stout sank a cutting 18-footer for another birdie while Moes got his par and the margin was 2 up in Stout's favor.

Stout putted for a birdie from eight feet away on No. 3 but his ball hung on the lip—for a par while Moes missed a six-foot putt and bogied, Stout winning the hole to go 3 up. On No. 4 Moes had a hole in one as his tee shot narrowly missed going out of bounds in the creek. He tried to lift but could not get under the ball enough and it went into the creek. He then conceded the hole and Stout was 4 up.

Stout posted a 3-1-36—67, four-under-par, for the first 18 while Moes had a 36-39—75 as the winner-to-be fashioned a 7-up lead.

The match ended on the 27th green when Stout dropped a short putt for a birdie after making a great approach. Stout was one over par at 36 for the nine holes in the afternoon while Moes, sadly off his game, had a 39.

The Moes, Dave's brother, fared somewhat better as he defeated Al Freese, 1 up, to capture the championship flight. Joe Sarno won the second flight by downing Art Butler, 11 and 10, while Jim Moore won the second flight consolation by defeating Bob Barr, 2 and 1.

Dick Hill beat Gene Roof, 8 and 7 to capture the third flight crown while O. Stempsey won from Don Early, 5 and 3, to take the Con.

**Dominicans Report More Earth Shocks**  
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Aug. 12—(AP)—Earth tremors which have kept this Caribbean island in terror for eight days were felt here again at 4:31 a. m. today, but the shocks have been decreasing in frequency and intensity in the last 48 hours. The latest quake caused no reported damage.

Communications were being restored and the government was increasing its relief activities for the 20,000 homeless in the north and northeast areas.



LIMA NEWS TROPHIES TO WINNERS—Pictured above, left to right, are Jim Stout, 1946 city golf winner, holding his huge trophy given by The Lima News, his caddy, Dave Moes, who holds the trophy awarded for being second best in the annual match play tournament.

### 8-Year-Old Lima Boy Is Stricken with Polio

Youth Becomes Ill While Vacationing at Indian Lake; Case Is First Reported Here

Polio struck its initial 1946 blow in Lima Sunday, sending an eight-year-old boy to Memorial hospital with total paralysis in his right arm and partial paralysis in his left arm.

The attending physician said his patient was "resting comfortably" and that respiratory organs had not been affected.

Vacationing at Indian Lake with his mother for the past 10 days, the boy became ill and was taken to the hospital where the ailment was diagnosed as poliomyelitis.

St. Rita's and Memorial hospitals, which have been alerted for the past month are equipped with iron lungs and treatment equipment.

Each hospital has three nurses who have completed special training in the Kenny method of treatment and is prepared as much as possible to cope with the dread virus.

Sunday's case is the first reported in the locality since last year when one person was affected, according to records at the offices of City Health Commissioner Dr. J. B. Poling.

Previous high of five was listed in the summer of 1944 when Ohio and the nation were in the grip of polio epidemic.

Health authorities at Sebring, near Youngstown, reported infantile paralysis in the case of a 27-year-old woman, a patient in Cleveland City hospital.

Number of cases reported to the State Health Department thru Saturday totaled 179. Officials said this compares with 206 at the same time in the peak polio year of 1944 and with 105 at the same point last year.

Health authorities urged parents to keep their children away from public places.

**News Briefs**  
TOKYO, Aug. 12—(AP)—Non-volunteer enlisted fathers will be discharged regardless of whether they have filed applications, the public relations office of the U. S. Army Forces of the Pacific announced today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—(UP)—OPA today boosted price ceilings on new automobiles an average of 7.3 per cent, and said still another increase will be granted later.

### BLACK MARKET RING CRACKED

4 Brothers Form World-Wide Racket, Army Says

BERLIN, Aug. 12—(UP)—The U. S. Army reported today that its agents had smashed a multi-million dollar global black market ring operated by a New York family with sons in Berlin, Paris, New York and Shanghai.

Criminal Investigation Division men said two of the round-the-world black marketers were arrested a few days ago, one in Berlin and one in Paris. The New York and Shanghai members were reported still at large. CID officials said they "are being taken care of."

The agents seized bales of letters and cables in Paris and Berlin which they said unfolded the entire operating plan. Copies of each letter written by any member of the family were sent to all the others.

CID officials said the gang members were: Lewis Warner, 22, former air force lieutenant and now meteorologist for American Overseas Airlines in Berlin.

Robert Warner, former Navy lieutenant and now traffic manager for the UNRRA in Shanghai.

Oscar Selig Warner, 29, former Navy lieutenant recently operating a so-called export-import business in Paris.

Al Warner, an exporter in New York.

David Warner, father of the brothers, who allegedly worked with all from headquarters at 233 W. 72nd-st., New York.

The officers said they had found evidence that the Warners were dealing in almost every kind of black market goods, including diamonds, cigarettes, rugs, silks, penicillin.

**4 MORE FEARED POISON VICTIMS**  
Indiana To Exhume Bodies After Drug Found

MADISON, Ind., Aug. 12—(AP)—Jefferson-co authorities today planned to exhume four more bodies after finding mercury poisoning in the viscera of a woman who died in 1945 while under the care of Mrs. Lottie (Tot) Lockman, 62-year-old housekeeper, who has been charged with murder.

Mrs. Lockman was arrested on the murder charges last night after State Toxicologist Dr. R. N. Harger reported finding the mercury in the remains of Mrs. Minnie McConnell.

### British Fix Bayonets As Jew-Laden Ships Make Port Off Zion

1,320 More Illegal Immigrants Packed Aboard Vessels at Haifa; Deportation to Cyprus Is Said Probable

HAIFA, Palestine, Aug. 12—(INS)—British military forces converted the bay-side city of Haifa into a frontline area today with trenches, barbed wire, sandbagged pill-boxes and sentries armed with gleaming bayonets.

Planes, tanks, infantry and naval units sealed it off from the rest of the world.

Two additional immigrant vessels—the Henrietta Szold and the Yagour—arrived at the opening of the port with 1,320 persons aboard.

Officials of the Jewish agency were refused permission to meet the ships. It was generally believed that the refugees aboard them would not be allowed to land on Palestine soil.

Most of the passengers were reported completely exhausted and in need of medical attention.

As the Jewish population of Haifa anticipated deportation of all uncertified immigrants now in the area, it was obvious that tension was mounting to a new level for this strife-torn land.

British troops have set off every building of the Palestine government with formidable obstructions.

The setting seemed prepared for some secret military operation—or a new, feared, and possibly expected flare-up from Jewish extremist elements.

Zionists viewed the maneuvers as a new, "mailed fist" approach to illegal immigration to the Holy Land and Jewish underground groups gridded for action.

Swarms of British landing craft are concentrated around blockade runners in Haifa harbor where thousands of Jewish refugees are awaiting admittance to Palestine.

The small craft are outfitted with barbed-wire "pens" apparently intended to carry human cargo.

Indications are the military movements aim at diversion of immigrant vessels to Cyprus, where the port of Famagusta has been alerted to receive six ships.

Jewish underground groups gave warning that any such move by Britain will lead to open warfare.

The British Cruiser Ajax and five destroyers are lined up across the entrance to Haifa harbor to prevent entry of six new immigrant ships reported at sea.

A radar net to intercept "outlaw" vessels has been established between shore installations and warships from North Haifa south along the Palestine coast.

Jewish leaders charge that the liner Empire Rival which berthed at Haifa with great secrecy yesterday—is prepared to join the convoy toward Cyprus, where detention camps are reported to be ready.

Haifa itself has been placed under strict new military regulations and there are rumors in the city that a tight curfew may be imposed momentarily. There are barbed-wire installations at major street intersections.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, British snappers have thrown barricades around government buildings to guard against threatened extremist forays. A bomb scare yesterday caused evacuation of the Palestine broadcasting service building.

In Jaffa, five Armed members of Irqun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist organization, made a bold attempt to liberate three Zionists from detention in a government hospital. Their try failed after shots were fired.

### R. W. PARMENTER DIES ON MONDAY

Retired Editor Had Been Hospital Patient Six Weeks

Robert Winthrop Parmenter, 88, of 729 W. Spring-st, widely-known retired editor, printer and building and loan director, died at 9:04 a. m. Monday in St. Rita's hospital where he had been a medical patient for six weeks.

He was injured in a fall at his home, June 7, when he suffered a broken hip.

He was born Apr. 9, 1858, in a house which stood on N. Main-st. where Gregg's department store is now located. He was the oldest child of Cornelius and Mary Boyer Parmenter. His mother was reputed to be the first white girl born in Lima after its incorporation as a village. She was born in her father's combination home and tailoring shop located on the public square on the site of the Sigma theatre.

His father became postmaster of Lima in 1867 and three years later moved the postoffice to the ground floor of the Parmenter building north of the alley at the southwest corner of the public square. On the second floor he installed The Lima Gazette, of which he was editor and co-owner.

Here at the age of 10, Parmenter began his career as printer and newspaperman. He was graduated from the old Union school, which stood on the area now occupied by Central high school. This was then considered to be the western limit of Lima.

Parmenter spent his early boyhood in a tavern which replaced an old log house at the corner of Market and Elizabeth-sts, where the J. C. Penney Co. store now is located. In 1877 the family moved beyond the village limits to build

### 3 Marionites Being Held on Drug Charges

TOLEDO, Aug. 12—(AP)—Three Marion persons, one of them a physician, were held in county jail today on charges of violating narcotics laws. They will be arraigned tomorrow before U. S. Commissioner Norton Neipp.

Held are Dr. Robert G. McMurray, 46, accused of fraudulently issuing a prescription for morphine; Paul R. Moran, 52, and Mrs. Violent M. Miley, 48, charged with conspiracy to sell morphine sulphate not in or from the original, stamped package.

John B. Moran, 45, unrelated to Paul Moran, was arraigned before Commissioner Neipp Friday on a charge of illegal possession of morphine tablets and was freed under \$2,500 bond.

### U. S. Army Replacing Soldiers In China; Reds Renew Attacks

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12—(INS)—Routine replacement of U. S. Army troops in China continued today in the face of a Chinese claim that approximately half of the American Army forces in the war-shattered nation will be evacuated within a few days.

Arrival over the week-end of the Transports Renville and Oneda at Tsingtao cast doubt on the evacuation report which received no official confirmation. The transports were carrying replacements for men scheduled to return to the United States under routine procedure.

Meanwhile, hopes for an immediate end to civil strife were considered poor and the government's central news agency claimed that Chinese Communist forces renewed attacks against Nationalists in Shantung, Honan and Shansi provinces and in Manchuria.

Heavy fighting was reported in the vicinity of the Kiangsu-Szechow railway junction.

Truce negotiations were continuing on high levels, however. Chou En-Lai, second ranking Communist, conferred for five and a half hours with Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, American ambassador, Sunday.

Tseng Chi, head of the Chinese Youth party, also called on Stuart to thank the ambassador and Gen. George C. Marshall for their efforts to bring internal peace to China. Marshall and Stuart issued a joint statement over the week-end declaring peace appeared "impossible" in China.

Chinese observers, generally, assumed two attitudes in regard to the announcement of the two Americans. Some believed the statement was in the nature of a farewell for Marshall while others expressed the opinion that it was a veiled ultimatum to all factions to get busy and work out a peace settlement.

The evacuation report which came from Chinese government sources said that 307 American

Army officers and men will sail for the United States aboard a troopship in a few days.

This move would leave about 900 U. S. Army troops in China, although between 22,000 and 23,000 U. S. Marines are officially reported to be in North China at the present time.

Adm. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., U. S. Seventh Fleet commander, said last week that there were no immediate plans for withdrawal of the Marines despite recent armed clashes with Chinese guerrilla forces.

Amidst these developments, there were rumors that Marshall might leave China also some sources believed that he would make one last Herculean effort to settle the war-torn nation's internal troubles.

One ray of hope for peace was seen in an announcement that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek will issue a statement Wednesday on new political and economic plans for rehabilitation of China.